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KANSAS CITY BEATS CANTILON'S BOYS

Gray Hit Hard and His Wild Throw Lets in the Winning Run.

Special Dispatch to The Star. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Those Washington Nationals were thinking too much about their new fancy blue pastime raiment Joe bought for them not long ago, and they let Monte Cross' American Association hopefuls slip away the odd game of the series of three at the ball villa yesterday afternoon. The score was 9 to 8, and Kansas City made off with the turmoil in the last half of the ninth and after two pins were dead. A very reckless and extravagant chuck by one "Dolly" Gray from the coast, if you please, enabled Third Baseman Gus Hettling to perambulate over the platter with the winning count. It happened this way: Washington led, 8 to 7, when the Blues went to sweat in the last half of the ninth. Shannon popped to Enghau and Neighbors rounded in the same way. The Blues, some 5,000 of them, began to duck the park, but they hot-footed back when Roy Brashear worked D. Gray for transportation and Gus Hettling bumped a vicious grounder over second. Brashear made a great "knock-down" on the drive, robbing Hettling of a double. Brashear copped third on the hit. It was up to Second Baseman Love, a youngster from the Western Association. The lad was there with a line drive two feet away from Mack, but he pitched it short. Brashear rolled over the platter with the tying score. Love began to get cozy off the coast of first, while Hettling was doing antics off third. At this stage Gray inserted his expensive chuck and the Blues pedaled to the clubhouse. It was a low throw to catch Love off first, and the pill eluded the grasp of Jerry Freeman. The stuff was off. May Joe and his fine appearing pastimes have better luck next spring. The crowd was disappointed because Walter Johnson, that prize package of correct pitching essence, was unable to ornament the hot dome for Joe's jewels. Walter was indisposed and Joe likes the lad so well, he humors him. Hence recruits Groom and Gray worked the hot dome for some sizzler and don't you forget that. He leans on the pellets like a 500 swatting outfielder. In his three trips to the oysterine he walloped a double and a single and the double was a pinch punch, tallying one.

Opens With a Hit. Washington started the scoring in the first. Clymer batted a neat single to left, stole second and pitched third. That was going some. Ganley filed to short center and Clymer was afraid to take a chance on Shannon's arm. But Bob Linscomb pushed a long sacrifice fly into left that did the damage. Freeman beat out an infield hit, but Street fouled out.

The Blues evened up in their half. Shannon got on when Groom fozled an easy smearer. Neighbors sacrificed and Brashear lapped a long two-base drive to the center field fence, counting Shannon. There was no more action until the last of the fourth, when the Cross athletes slipped one over and took the lead. Brashear led off with a single and stole. Hettling walked and both runners moved up on Love's infield out. Monte Cross doubled to center, sending Brashear home.

Bob Ganley's boys found their batting optics in the first of the sixth, when they touched Yskocil for four neat blows and two runs. One out. Clymer singled and stole, went to third on a wild pitch and scored when Ganley hit toward first and was credited with a blow because one of the bases was unoccupied. Freeman followed suit, scoring Ganley. Street sacrificed, but Tannehill's fly to carlie ended the game. The Blues caught the spirit of the hit-fest and got after Gray in their half of the sixth. Neighbors walked, Brashear walked and Neighbors took third on a wild pitch. Gray booted Hettling's bunt. Neighbors scoring. Love pushed a hit past Shiple and Cross poked a Texas Leaguer over Jerry Freeman's tower, scoring Brashear and Hettling. Ritter whiffed, and Boles batted for Yskocil, walking. Cross stole second and Carlisle hit safely to McBride, who made a grand one-handed stop. Love scoring. Cross counted on Shannon's infield out. Neighbors, batting for the second time in the inning, poked to Tannehill.

Freeman's Timely Double. The Blues had counted five runs, and

they looked good for the game. But not so though the Nationals, who got after "Ratsy" Wright and belted him to the tall untangled in the seventh. One out. Shiple singled. The stuff was off right there. Then Dolly Gray introduced his swell two-base crash to left, counting "Bill" Clymer smeared his fourth straight hit and proceeded to steal his fourth base. Ganley walked, and the bases were drunk as a bolted owl. Three smelters were hooding to Jerry Freeman for a punch of the pinch variety. Jerry was hep to the situation, and poked a fine species of two-base, clouting into right, clearing up the sacks. In his ambition to make a double into a triple, Jerry was tagged at the third station. Singles by Street, Tannehill and Gray gave the Washingtonians another in the eighth, and it seemed like the gloom was too deep for the Blues to pierce. But Cross' Athletics reaped the victory in the ninth, as told before.

Joseph Cantillon sorrowed, but he felt a bit of a consolation in remarking that had he not been so busy, he would have been one from Idaho, into the going. M. Cross' Blues would have found base hits and tallies as scarce as Bill Shiple finds safety cloths. Joe says he's coming back next spring and thim our athletes three straight.

The busy business of one Otis Clymer was the real feature of the third and last tangle. Otis had about all the base ball brains he could very well attend to. He poked four clean hits in his first four up, stole four bases, and in his fifth trip to the plate was treated to four waste balls. That Otis had on his clothing garments, Jerry Freeman also was on the job with the base hit trade-mark in sight. Jerry's double in the seventh, clearing the loaded sacks was a nice piece of business. Both Freeman and McBride were noisily greeted at each trip to the plate.

The Score. WASHINGTON. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. Clymer, cf. 4 2 1 0 0 0 0. Ganley, lf. 4 2 1 0 0 0 0. Freeman, lb. 4 0 0 3 13 1 1. Street, ss. 4 0 0 1 1 1 1. Tannehill, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. McBride, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Groom, p. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0. Gray, p. 1 2 0 0 0 0 0. Totals. 37 8 14 27 18 5

KANSAS CITY. AB. R. BI. PO. A. E. Shannon, cf. 4 1 0 4 0 0 0. Neighbors, lf. 4 1 0 4 0 0 0. Freeman, lb. 4 2 2 9 0 0 0. Hettling, 2b. 4 2 1 1 1 0 0. Love, 3b. 4 1 2 2 4 0 0. Sullivan, c. 2 0 0 2 0 0 0. Yskocil, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0. Wright, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Groom, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals. 32 9 9 27 13 0

BATTLING WEAKNESS OF "NAP" LAJOIE. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 5.—According to George Winter, pitcher of the Detroit Tigers, he was the man who discovered the batting weakness of Napoleon Lajoie, and who, by judiciously passing the information among the other members of the pitchers' union, brought it about that the one-time king's batting average was aluminized to the extent of 100 points—a harrowing experience from which it has never recovered.

"The first time I ever pitched against the Cleveland club was at Boston," said Winter, in telling of the nemesis act he played on Lajoie. "Now, I'd always noticed in my college ball games that when a big fellow came up to the plate and stood straight up with his feet together he had difficulty in hitting a curve ball that broke around his knees. I didn't know what the other fellows had been hawking to Larry, but he seemed to demure the proposition, though the catcher didn't signal it.

"Larry missed the first two and rolled the third one to Collins. 'My goodness, Spec,' Collins said when I came in after the inning was over. 'Don't ever hand that big fellow a low ball again. He murders it. Just show your eyes, say a little prayer and shoot one up, fast and high.'

"But I got him out 'I' " "Yes, but you were mighty lucky."

"Well, to cut a long story short, I pitched two games of one series against Cleveland, and won both of them. Lajoie didn't get a single safe hit, and in side of two weeks all the pitchers on the other teams were pitching him the same thing. He hits it once in a while, and now and then somebody tries to fool him with something else, but usually without success."

WEST END RIVALS MEET. Georgetown Preps and Western High to Battle Tomorrow. For the second time this season the Georgetown field will tomorrow afternoon be the scene of a diamond contest between the nines of the hilltop embryos and Western High School. The first game was won by the Red and White after much hitting had been indulged in by both sides, the final score being 10 to 9. Since then, however, the young collegians have become much stronger, and there is a quiet confidence among the lads that their gritty little knights of the sphere will turn the trick on the neighboring rivals.

SHIFT IN BASE BALL TEAM. Sitterding Takes Cogan's Place on Georgetown Nine. The coach of the Blue and Gray base ball squad yesterday made a shift in his lineup by putting Billie Sitterding on third base in place of Billie Cogan. Whether the change is to be a permanent one or not is doubtful, as the work of Cogan, with one exception, has been almost perfect. Sitterding has been doing stunts behind the bat during practice and his being put in the infield comes as a great surprise. The move, however, was the result of Saturday's defeat, and may only be the beginning of a big upheaval or, as many think, may be the first step in developing Sitterding into a utility infielder.

She'll Be Here Next Monday.



with Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Calgary, Brandon Regina, Lethbridge and Edmonton, sounds a little bushy, but will have the goods.

Larry Lajoie says that he will continue to play baseball until he is forty years old. He says that he thinks Jim McGuire has made a great mistake to quit the game regularly, and that the former Red Sox manager will yet find himself in many of the games the Naps are scheduled to play this year.

Billy Keister, the Bisons' utility man of last year, has been released to the Wilkesbarre Club of the New York State League. Manager Matt Kiltridge was shy when he was asked to release Keister, but he was persuaded to do so by another former Bison, who will guard the first cushion for the same team.

There are twenty-two southpaws in the American League. Of this number only eleven have seen service in the American League before. In Louisiana and New York each has four left-handed pitchers. The classic outfit is the Brown bunch—Waddell, Graham, Ebbett and Swift. Cleveland now has two left-handers in training—Miller and Andrad. It is somewhat doubtful whether either will make good.

"Nig" Clarke will go back to the shin guards. During the winter some friends persuaded him that the guards slowed him up and when the practice season started this year he worked without them. The race of the guards was not bumped in the shins and he decided that the guards were the best things after all.

The White Sox outfield candidates include Dougherty, Hahn, Cravath, Altizer, Matticks, John Anderson, Weiday, Beal, Bader, Dalton, Flanagan and maybe a splinter. There are more than enough outposts for three teams, even if Jones doesn't return. And among the bunch are men who possess strong qualities, which will have to be weighed carefully before being rejected.

There always has been discussion as to whether a double play is made when on a caught third strike a base runner is thrown out trying to steal. This has been settled this year by the rule makers, who have decided that a double play shall be scored when two men are put out between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands and the time it is returned to him standing in the box.

It may be put down for a certainty that Ed Walsh had run with Billy Lush down at Yale, as has been reported. The Yale coach says that he never has seen a man do much for a group of young college pitchers as Walsh accomplished during his season with the Ell aspirants for this year's New Haven nine.

Comiskey and whoever his manager proves to be are going to have a tough time of it this year. They are going to have a strong trio of gardeners, but the trouble is to select the best three. There is a bunch of pitcher's hands and the time is returned to him standing in the box.

Charley Comiskey says that he will consider none of the petitions the Chicago fans are putting out to him to the end that Billy Silva be made the manager of the White Sox. "Commy" says he has chosen his man, and if it happens that Billy Silva is influenced by the clamor of the enthusiasts, Davis is the only other man whom the "Old Roman" is likely to consider for the place.

BASE BALL SEASON SOON OPENS. Nationals Have a Strong Team in the Race This Year.

From the Washington Patriot. One week from today the base ball season opens, and it is safe to say that never before in the history of local base ball have the prospects of the team representing the capital appeared better. It cannot be denied that the Nationals, as now constituted, must be reckoned with by the other teams in the American League before any position can be prospected for the clubs.

This condition has been brought about through the liberal business policy of the Washington club owners, and their great endeavor to build up a first-class team which they can be proud of. The liberality and the earnest effort of the club owners to build up a first-class ball team should be appreciated by base ball fans in the District, who should lend their aid by encouraging the boys to do their best at all times, and nothing is a greater incentive than to have the stands well filled at every game. A double in the seventh, clearing the loaded sacks was a nice piece of business. Both Freeman and McBride were noisily greeted at each trip to the plate.

MILAN. GANLEY. STRETT. McBRIDE. CONROY. DELEHANTY. FREEMAN. CLYMER. JOHNSON. *BLANKENSHIP. *WARNER. *UNGLAUB. *Batted for —. *Must have Warner on the team to win the game.

ENGINEERS SHUT OUT TWINING BOYS

The Twining Athletic Club base ball nine suffered defeat at the hands of the Engineers in a well played game yesterday at the arsenal grounds by the score of 9 to 0. The Engineers started scoring at the lead-off of the game and plainly showed that they were on the job.

The fifth inning was one of much excitement, as the boys from the arsenal secured five runs. The last run was made on Sapp's hit and steal and Howard's sacrifice.

The slab work was performed by Jim Collins for the soldiers. He was relieved by Howard after seven innings. Collins for the Engineers made a fine showing with the bat and succeeded in knocking out three batters strong quality. Sullivan made good impression upon those present by his ability to stand firm behind the "big stick." His work as catcher was good, also securing a long hit.

Engrs. R.H.O.A.E. Twg.A.C. R.H.O.A.E. Collins, cf. 1 2 0 0 0 0 0. Sapp, lf. 3 2 4 0 0 0 0. Howard, 2b. 1 1 1 2 1 0 0. Sullivan, c. 1 1 1 1 1 0 0. Totals. 9 12 7 7

PARKVIEW WINS. Rosedale Defeated in Ragged Game, 14 to 12. In a game full of errors and misplays, the Parkview team of the Suburban League outplayed the Rosedale of the north-east, yesterday at Union League Park. before a large audience—score, 14 to 12.

The Rosedale started after McFarland, who pitched for Parkview, and cleared up the bases with lead base hits more often than Jones, but it is doubtful if his hitting will make up for all the other superior qualities of the ex-manager. In fact, it can be set down as a fact that his hitting won't make up the difference, or anything near it.

Claude Rossman of the Detroit team says that he is not going to let pitchers slip over the first ball on him this year. It was once a rule that was followed by the majority of batters that the first ball pitched should be a fast ball. Claude says this doesn't sound reasonable to him any more and he is going to take the initiative when the season starts and hit it out the first time it starts for the plate.

As a result of an altercation between Catcher Land of the Cleveland American League team and First Baseman Dexter of New Orleans during the ball game at New Orleans Saturday afternoon, both men were arrested and held in the city precinct station. A short time later they were released for a hearing today. The clash came when Dexter was declared out at first on a bunt fielded by Land. The game resulted in a tie—6 to 6, Eleven innings were played.

ONE RACE FOR VANDERBILT. Negofol's Victory Was Solace for Defeat of Seaisick and Northeast.

PARIS, April 5.—At the Longchamps race course yesterday horses owned by William K. Vanderbilt started in three events and rewarded the American turfman with one victory, earned by the three-year-old Negofol, in the Prix de Fontainebleau, one mile and three furlongs, worth \$3,000. Herter was second and Mehari third. Negofol was a winner in the Vanderbilt stakes last season. The two best known and most successful horses in the Vanderbilt stable last season, Northeast, winner of the sixty-thousand-dollar Grand Prix de Paris, and Seaisick II, one of the greatest winners of the French turf in 1908, with the French Derby and the Prix de president among his greatest triumphs, both now four-year-olds, started for the Prix des Sablons, one mile and a quarter. They finished unplaced for the four-thousand-dollar race, which was won by M. Meunier's 2-year-old, Chet, with Goussier and Moulins la Marche third.

The Vanderbilt stable's third trial was in the Vanderbilt stakes last season. In the Prix de Chevilly, worth \$2,000, at one mile and seven furlongs, Five O'Clock not being favored by M. Vell-Picard's Charnoy, with Margarie second and Reine d'Or third.

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ST. YVES' VICTORY BRINGS CIBOT OUT

French Runner Did Not Win Championship at Marathon Derby.

ST. YVES. NEW YORK, April 5.—The unexpected result of the Marathon derby at the Polo Grounds Saturday will do much toward keeping alive the public interest in the sport. The race served to introduce new blood, and at the same time eliminate two men from the first-class ranks.

Before the contest started Alfred Shrubbs, the Englishman, announced that it would positively be his last appearance in a Marathon race. His running proved conclusively that his limit is fifteen miles, at which distance he is practically unbeatable, and he will confine his efforts to shorter races in the future. M. Maloney was a disappointment to his friends. After his victory over Pat White he was looked upon as a dangerous contender for Marathon championship honors, but on the form he showed he cannot be classed with St. Yves, Dorando or Haywood.

The victory of St. Yves was the biggest upset in athletic circles in recent years. Although he won the event by a handsome margin, he did not show himself to be a heady runner. His frequent spurts were in the main uncalled for, and the result of poor judgment. Much of the success was due to his condition, which was splendid.

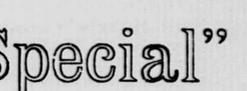
Contrary to general belief, no championship was involved in the race, and St. Yves must beat several good men before he can claim the title. The race was a closed one, the entries of Edward and Louis Orpheus, Fred Swanson, John Svanberg of Sweden and Pat White of Ireland being refused. Of this quarter-mile race the best claim to the championship. He has not only beaten St. Yves, his countryman, several times, but holds the record for the Marathon distance, 2:24 1/2. St. Yves, Orpheus' partner, won the recent six-day gas-olympic race at Madison Square Garden, but has not been in the Marathon contests. Although he has not run against Svanberg, he has frequently defeated men who have beaten the Swede. He holds many European long-distance records and is anxious to run St. Yves in this country.

Although Dorando finished second, he has lost none of his popularity, and will still remain a big drawing card in any Marathon race in which he may run. Hayes was unfortunate in permitting the other contestants in the race to get so far ahead of him in the early stages of the contest. He made a plucky effort to catch some of the leaders, but had he kept within hailing distance of the leaders during the first fifteen miles the result might have been different.

Before the race Tom Flanagan, the former manager of Longboat, stated that the Indian had broken training last Tuesday, and would hardly finish. He was out of condition. The vanquisher of Dorando and Shrubbs made a sorry spectacle, and was never dangerous throughout the race. It will require several weeks of hard training to get him back to form.

NEW COURSE ASSURED. Park Driveway Survey to Lay Off New Rowing Stretch.

That a good many future rowing races will come off on a new course opposite Potomac Park was assured Saturday, when Col. Cosby of the park driveway survey gave his consent to have the stretch measured and permanent markings made. The work will probably be done under his department, with the aid of a committee of local rowing ex-



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per's. A meeting will take place some time this week, at which the plans for the new course will probably be tentatively drawn.

When completed, the racing stretch will be one of the most beautiful and at the same time the easiest for observation in the country. It will extend between the proposed Memorial bridge and Long bridge a mile and a half in length, running straightaway with the shore. People in Potomac Park or on either bank will have a clear view of the whole course, while vehicles on the driveway will easily be able to follow the races. Nor will it be handicapped by narrowness, as the river is plenty wide enough at this point for over a dozen crews to row abreast.

The one disadvantage of the new course will be the low bank on the west, which allows almost any wind to come across the water with enough speed to rattle the surface. But this is only a slight matter, as on such days as the water is too wavy for good rowing the race could be run off on the old course above Aqueduct bridge.

That the lower river possesses many advantages over the upper for rowing races is plainly evident. Its width, straight way and nearness to Potomac Park are only a few of the superior points it possesses, for beside these it is shown that the current of the stream is even at all points, thus removing any advantage of one stretch over another. Above Aqueduct bridge the Virginia side has a swift current, which often aids crews drawing that course.

It is hoped that work on laying out the course will be started as soon as possible. In order to have it finished in time for the Georgetown Freshman Memorial bridge contest, it is shown the advantages of the new over the old would be proved, so that many other races would take place there in the future.

It has also been noticed by a number of local oarsmen that, with the new Memorial bridge completed, Annapolis Island will be just the place to build new boathouses. If a sea wall were run up on the east and north shores and the marsh land improved no better place in the country could be found for a

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